

## HELD AS HOSTAGE FOR SET OF TEETH

Woman Asks Damages of  
Dentist, Alleging Duress.

### MOLARS TAKEN FROM MOUTH

Plaintiff Alleges She Was Forcibly De-  
tained Until She Surrendered  
the False Ivories.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 25.—Judge Orr is trying a case in which the plaintiff demands \$1,000 damages from a dentist, who, she says, kept her a prisoner in his office until she consented to return him a set of false teeth which she had put in her mouth after he had put the final touches on them.

Mary J. Paxton is the plaintiff, and Gilbert F. St. John is the defendant. She proceeds to tell the story in this way:

On the night of November 7, 1905, she called at the dental office to secure a set of false teeth, which the defendant had altered and perfected, so that they might be better conform to the jaws and mouth of the plaintiff. There were plates of both uppers and lowers which he had made for her. She put the plates in her mouth and told the defendant that she would wear them for two days, and then, if they were satisfactory, she would pay him the \$20 due for the work.

## FLAMES AND WATER SHOOT FROM WELL

Mysterious Eruption in a  
Small New York  
Village.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 25.—The eruption of a well in the business district of Angelica, near here, yesterday, has caused great excitement. The well was first noticed to be convulsive. Then a stream of water and flames shot upward and rose high above the business houses. There were several explosions at the bottom of the well. All the villagers turned out to witness the spectacle.

## NIMMO REPLIES TO JUDGE COWAN

Is Glad Commission Rate  
Making Is Lost  
Cause.

To the Editor of The Washington Times:

In his communication to The Washington Times, which appears in your issue of the 23d instant, Judge Cowan, of Texas, virtually confesses that, for the present at least, the commission rate-making, in this country, is a lost cause. I believe it to be such and for reasons which reflect the love of liberty which has been the guiding star of our political existence from the beginning. During the protracted and thoroughly honest and non-partisan discussion of the rate-making question in the Senate, two governing principles of true Americanism came clearly to view, namely:

1. Commercial liberty is a fundamental principle of our political institutions, firmly embedded in the Constitution of the United States.
2. "The judicial power of the United States," as the Constitutional guardian and protector of commercial liberty, and commercial rights, is the final arbiter of all questions arising in the maintenance of the principles of commercial liberty.

These two guiding principles of our Government became the emergent rules of action in the Senate and finally dictated the policy of both the advocates of limited and of broad court review.

As you remark editorially, "Judge Cowan is one of the great lawyers of the country, and one of the most experienced litigators relating to interstate commerce and its problems." Besides, as all admit, he is a gentleman of high character and of undoubted sincerity. His strictly legal argument is ingenious and exceedingly able. But I desire to commend to him the example set by the great statesmen of the Senate, who, by a practically unanimous vote, through their own processes of reasoning, became convinced to the idea that commercial liberty, as determined in concrete cases by the Federal judiciary, is the paramount principle of government in this country.

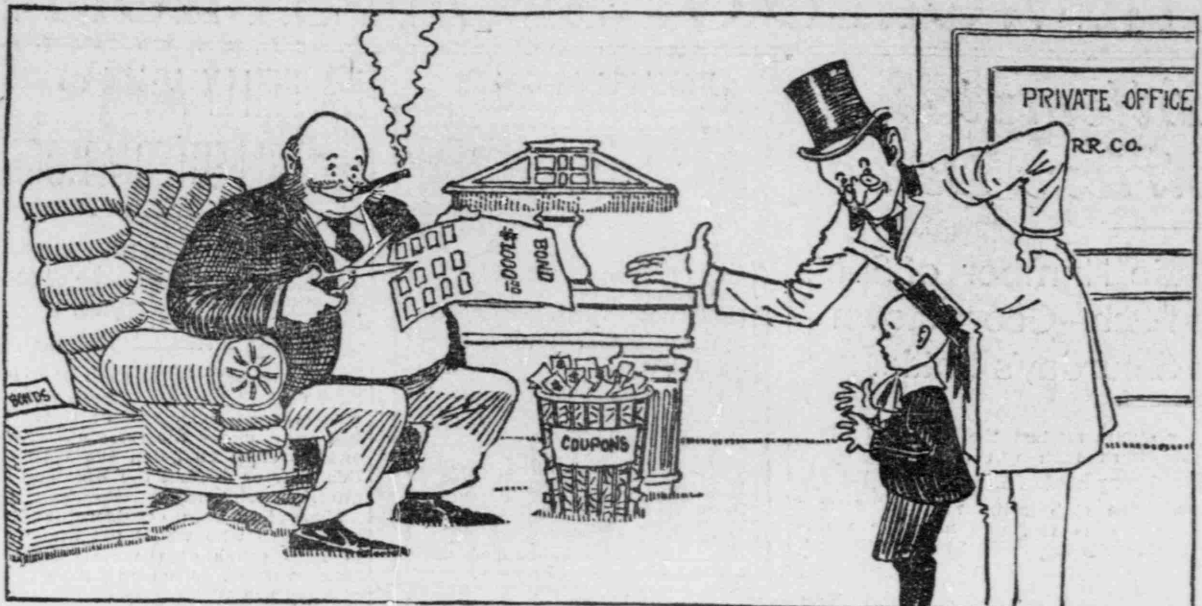
So, with sentiments of profound respect for his intelligence and character, I say, Come up higher, Judge Cowan, come up higher.

JOSEPH NIMMO, JR.  
Washington, D. C., May 24, 1906.

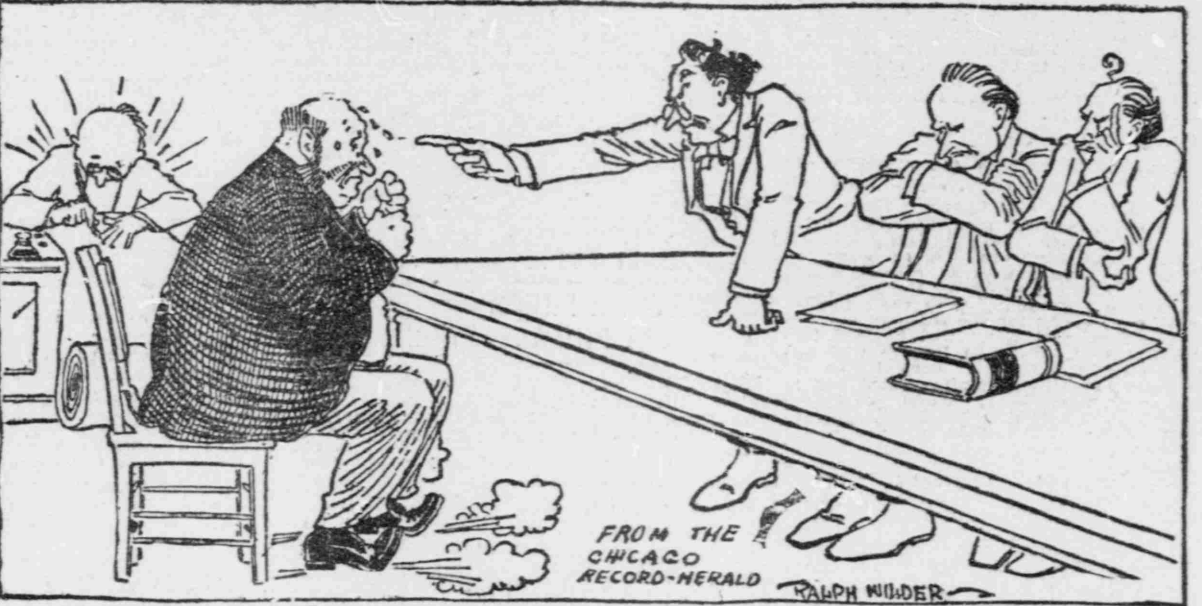
**GOT HIS LETTER.**

It was a "Missal" young man who wrote his letter to the undying love for her which was so many under his four-bit wrapper, and after making the letter he waited with feverish impatience for a reply. He got a letter the following day, and was on the point of opening it at the store where he was employed. When he entered and he was obliged to thrust it unopened into his pocket. Then he went down into the dark recesses of the cellar, where he hoped to read the tender missive unobserved, but several men were at work there and again his designs were frustrated. At last he decided to wait until night, and after he had eaten his supper and stolen away to his room, he fastened the door, waited until a death-like stillness pervaded the house, and then, feeling sure that no one would see him, he hastily tore open the letter, and through a mist of scolding tears saw that he was indebted to a druggist of the town for a bottle of hair renewer and a seven-cent tooth brush.—Los Angeles Express.

THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE CUTTING DOWN THE SUPPLY OF SHINING EXAMPLES.



"HERE, REGINALD, IS MR. ROCKSIN CHUNKS. ONCE HE WAS ONLY A POOR MESSENGER BOY, BUT BY CONSTANT EFFORT AND DILIGENCE HE HAS WORKED HIMSELF UP FROM THE BOTTOM TO A POSITION OF TRUST—TO WEALTH AND INFLUENCE. REGINALD, LET US HOPE THAT YOU WILL PATTERN YOUR CAREER AFTER HIS," ETC., ETC.



THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE—"SO YOU HAVE BECOME A MULTIMILLIONAIRE ON A SALARY OF \$5,000 PER YEAR? WHEN DID YOU BEGIN GRAFTING, MR. CHUNKS? WHERE DID YOU GET IT?"

## VICTORIOUS ATHLETES ARRIVE IN NEW YORK

Steamer Republic Detained at Quarantine With Case of Smallpox.  
Heavy Gale En Route.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The steamer Republic arrived this morning from Genoa and Naples, having among the passengers sixteen of the returning athletes from the Greek games.

They were under charge of James E. Sullivan and included Harvey Cohn, W. D. Eaton, William J. Frank, E. D. Glover, Archie Hahn, M. P. Halpin, Harry L. Hillman, Robert Leavitt, James S. Mitchell, Isadore Niler, George Querryrose, M. Schwarz, Martin J. Sheridan, M. M. Spring and James P. Sullivan.

The Republic was detained at quarantine with one case of smallpox among the steerage passengers. The patient, a man, was sent to the Kingston Avenue Hospital. About 300 of his fellow passengers will be taken to Hoffman Island. The steamer will be disinfected and released about noon. A heavy northwest gale was experienced on the 23d which set down the day's run over 100 miles.

## DREW WHISKERS ON PHOTO, MRS. PRATT ASKS DIVORCE

NEW YORK, May 25.—One of the grounds on which Mrs. Etta Wallace Pratt, of Connecticut, asks for divorce from Thomas H. Pratt, of the Standard Oil Company, is that he drew whiskers on her photograph after she had gone to bed.

## CROKER DENIES HE WILL RETURN TO NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 25.—Richard Croker telegraphs as follows:

"Dublin, May 25.—The report that I am going to New York is absurd. I wish you would emphatically deny it."

## CHILDREN SET HOUSE AFIRE.

Children playing with matches were responsible for the fire in Rosie Peyton's home, 234 Ninth street northwest, about 10 o'clock this morning. Members of No. 7 engine company extinguished the flames after \$40 damage had been done to the furniture.

## THUNDER CLAP MEANS OF SETTLING LAWSUIT

Case of Colored Women Against City of Chicago for Damages Compromised Unexpectedly.

CHICAGO, May 25.—While a suit for \$25,000 damages, brought by Mrs. Lucy Mattingly, colored, against the city, was being heard in Judge Barnes' court yesterday, a loud thunder clap resulted in a compromise between the attorneys for \$2,500. Mrs. Mattingly alleged that she fell on a defective sidewalk and as a result she has been a nervous wreck ever since.

When the flash of lightning followed by a violent clap of thunder came Mrs. Mattingly fell to the floor in hysterics and the proceedings were interrupted till she could be calmed. Lawyers, jury, and spectators ran to her assistance, and it required the efforts of several jurors to restrain her.

The attorney for the city wanted the case postponed, but Judge Barnes declared the thunderclap was an act of God and the case must go on.

The city attorney then agreed to compromise the case with the defense.

## HERRERO REBEL LEADER CAPTIVE AT CAPE TOWN

CAPE TOWN, May 25.—Chief Marenco, the leader of the Herrero rebellion in German Southwest Africa, who together with a number of his followers was captured by Cape police in British territory, has been brought here.

He declares that his capture will make no difference so far as the carrying on of the war against German rule is concerned. He said, however, that he was willing to surrender his forces to the British.

## WILLIMANTIC, Conn., May 25.—

Dwight H. Barstow, of Scotland, has a calf that resembles somewhat a jack-rabbit, both in appearance and action. It has no tail and its legs are different than those of most calves, the hind legs being longer than the front legs.

It gets over the ground in leaps and bounds instead of walking or running and there are other characteristics resembling those of the rabbit. It is a very remarkable freak of nature and is attracting much attention. The animal is now eleven days old.

## GENTRY BROS.' SHOW WELL WORTH SEEING

Three Big Outfits Combined Under One Management to Give Exhibitions in Washington.

For the past seventeen years the Gentry Bros. have furnished the most refined and highest class entertainment ever presented under canvas to the amusement loving public of this country. Each year they have come with a larger show than on its previous visits, they having four distinct shows on tour.

Knowing that the public are always looking forward to an enlargement of these famous shows, they have this year combined three of their shows in one, which now places them in the leading ranks of the amusement enterprises of this country. What was once a small dog and pony show is now regarded by the largest circus on the road as the strongest opposition of any show before the public.

The Gentry Show in all of its entirety will be seen in this city all next week for two performances daily on U street, near Fifteenth street, at 2:15 in the afternoon, and at 8 o'clock sharp at night.

The grand street parade, one mile long and the most beautiful pageant ever presented by any circus will leave the show grounds at 10:30 o'clock sharp next Monday morning and will be seen on the principal streets. The Gentry Show is well worth seeing this year.

## JACK RABBIT CALF THAT HAS NO TAIL

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# Serviceable Serge Suits at \$10

WE say serviceable advisedly. These Suits are made of a fabric that we know to be thoroughly good and we know even more about the workmanship for these garments have been produced in our own factory.

The price is low and we quote it to emphasize the values you may expect here.

Suits in both single and double-breasted models cut along lines to meet the requirement of every figure. You can compare these suits to their credit with the best ordinarily shown at \$12.50.

## Boys' Long Pants Suits \$9.75

Single and double-breasted models in serges, thibets, chevots, worsteds, etc. Sizes from 15 to 20 years. The styles are those that will appeal with great force to the young fellows because they possess unusual snap and grace.

## Men's \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 Vests, \$1.95

A special that has never had its duplicate. These Vests are in flannel, silk mixtures, linen, and figured P. K.'s, in white and fancy patterns. Both single and double-breasted. It will profit you well to investigate this offer for the Vests are not only good in value, but are of exceptional merit in style as well.

# Boys' Clothing

That Merits Interested  
Attention from Parents

The Saks Boys' Clothing Section is a providing place for boys' wearables that every parent should know of. What's new we're first to show--what's good we'll always show--what's best in value you can always depend on getting here.

## Boys' Suits Worth \$3 & \$3.50 \$1.75

We've made up this lot of Suits from various lines, where there were only one, two or three Suits of a kind left. They're in blues, blacks, and fancy mixtures, and in sizes from 7 to 16 years.

## Two Lots of Wash Suits

Children's Russian Blouse and Sailor Suits, in various washable fabrics, in a wide variety of fancy patterns—made with sailor collars and white shields. These suits are factory samples, and they're absolutely clean and fresh. Sizes range from 2½ to 10 years.

Lot 1 .....\$1.50  
Lot 2 .....\$1.95

# Notable Furnishings Values

It's well for every man to keep in close touch with this department for there's news of importance always cropping up.

## Men's 35c Half Hose, 25c

Gauze, lisle thread, half hose, in black and tan, double soles, high spliced heels and toe. A special at 25c for Saturday.

## Men's 75c Underwear, 55c

Derby ribbed lisle thread Shirts and Drawers—the drawers with large double gussets—ideal garments for summer wear.

# Tan Oxford Specials

In the face of the general scarcity of Tan Oxfords these offers assume more than ordinary importance.

## Men's \$4 Tan Oxfords, \$2.85

Sample line that we were fortunate enough to get from one of our regular manufacturers at a material concession in price. All the newest shapes. Large and small eyelets. Military heels. Strap and ribbon laces.

## Tan Delta Oxfords, \$3.50

The complete line of these popular Oxfords in tan leathers is to be seen here now. Extreme exclusive lasts.

## Boys' \$1.50 Tan Shoes, \$1

A special value in Boys' Russia Willow Calf high Shoes for tomorrow only.

## Men's \$2 Straw Hats, \$1.65

The manufacturer is making a concession in this instance. We closed out a large quantity of hats, and the consideration was a substantial price concession. The hats are made of fine split straws, and the proportions varied to meet all requirements.

# Saks & Company

Pennsylvania Avenue

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# Appetite Is Important

It Insures Perfect Digestion and Assimilation  
of Food—The Best Appetizer.

Eminent doctors agree that food cannot be properly digested and assimilated unless there is a sharp appetite for it. The mere eating of food is not, in itself, of benefit. The nutrition which the food contains must be well digested and assimilated if permanent good is to be gained from it. Therefore the importance of the appetite!

There is no other such safe, sure means for creating a healthy appetite as Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer taken before or with meals, and it is an almost absolute guarantee of perfect digestion.

Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer is more than an appetizer and active aid to digestion. It is a food of highest quality, always strengthening and nutritious, rich in the vitalizing, predigested food elements of Pabst eight-day malt and the tonic properties of choice selected hops.

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